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In re application of

Jean-Yves LAZENNEC et al.

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Group 3774

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COTYLOID IMPLANT FOR A HIP PROSTHESIS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 21, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed June 24, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months and an RCE being concurrently filed, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.